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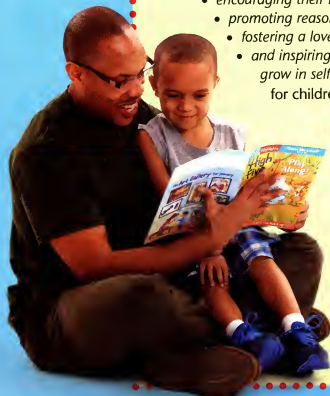


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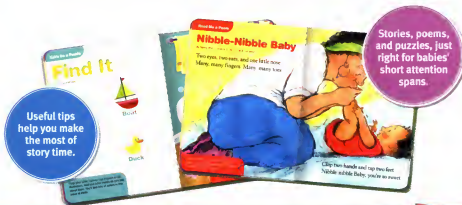
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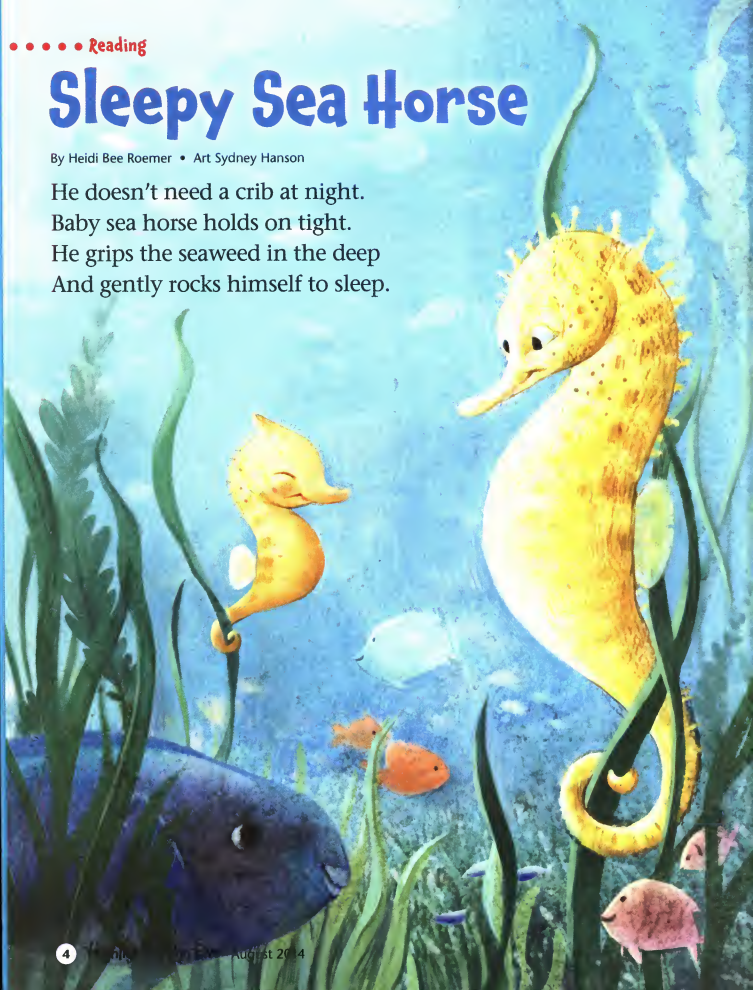
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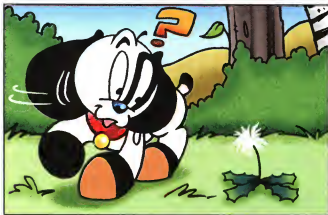
He doesn't need a crib at night.  
Baby sea horse holds on tight.  
He grips the seaweed in the deep  
And gently rocks himself to sleep.



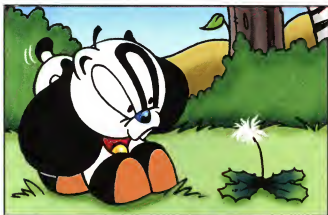


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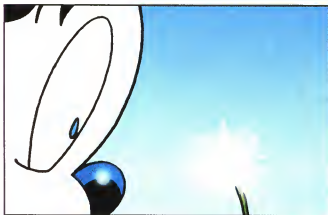
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Spot sees something new.



What can it be?



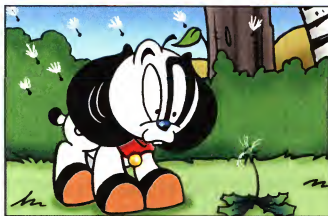
It's fuzzy.



Uh-oh . . .



AAH-CHOO!



Where did it go?

# Making New Friends

By Lissa Rovetch • Art by Amy Wummer



Tex was having a playdate with Niko, the boy who had recently moved in next door.

"I wish I was having a playdate," said Indi.

"How about asking Kate from your swim class if she'd like to join us at the pool today," said Mom.

"Hmm," said Indi. "I don't know her very well."

"OK, but let's call her and see what she says," said Mom.



Indi felt nervous as she dialed Kate's number. "Hello, this is Indi," she said. "May I please speak to Kate?"

"Oh, hi, Indi. This is Kate."

"Hi," said Indi. "Would you like to have a playdate with me at the pool this afternoon?"

"Let me ask my mom," said Kate. When she got back on the phone, Kate said, "Yes, I can! Will one o'clock be OK?"

Indi quickly asked her mom. "That will be perfect, Kate!" said Indi.



After they jumped into the pool, Indi said,  
“Let’s race!”

“Last one to the other side is a rotten banana!”  
cried Kate.

The girls had a great time swimming and  
splashing in the pool all afternoon.



As they were leaving, Kate turned to Indi and said, "Thanks for calling, Indi. I had a great time. I'm glad we're friends."

"Me, too!" said Indi as she gave Kate a big hug. ㊦



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Spoon



Horseshoe



Book



Pizza



Mushroom



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Peanut

## Bunny, Bunny

By Craig W. Steele

Bunny, Bunny, sweet as honey,  
How do your carrots grow?  
“With leafy crowns and orange-sides down,  
Like candles, all in a row.”



Art by Mary Sullivan

# Off to the Beach

By Marianne Mitchell • Art by Estelle Corke



"We're going to the beach," said Dad, handing Jackson a bag. "You can pack some things to take along."

Jackson looked in his toy box and said, "**Quiero mis juguetes.**" He put a pail, a shovel, and a ball in the bag.

Next, Jackson added his beach-rock collection to the bag. He said, “**Quiero mis piedras.**”



There was still room, so Jackson added books about birds and fish, saying, “**Quiero mis libros.**”

**Quiero mis juguetes.**

kee-EH-roh mees hoo-GEH-tehs

I want my toys.

**... piedras.**

pee-EH-drahs

... rocks.

**... libros.**

LEE-brohs

... books.

Then Jackson  
skipped into the  
bathroom to get  
his favorite rubber  
ducky from the tub.  
“**Quiero mi patito.**”



When Jackson  
tried to lift the  
heavy bag, he said,  
“**¡Cómo pesa!**”

Dad shook his  
head. “You’ll have to  
take something out.”



**Quiero mi patito.**

kee-EH-roh mee pah-TEE-toh

I want my ducky.

**¡Cómo pesa!**

KOH-moh PEH-sah

How heavy!

**¡Ya está!**

yah eh-STAH

All set!

**Está bien.**

eh-STAH bee-YEN

All right.



So Jackson took out the duck and said, “¡Ya está!”

“Tell you what,” said Dad with a smile. “If you’ll carry these towels for me, I’ll carry the bag for you.”

“Está bien,” said Jackson.



And off they went to the beach. 4

# Uninvited Guest

By Nancy K. Wallace • Art by Linda Bleck

We found the perfect picnic spot.  
Mom spread a checkered tablecloth.  
A caterpillar crawled right up  
To perch between my plate and cup.  
He eyed a pickle, sniffed my chips.  
He lingered by the fruit a bit.  
Then off he wiggled, gently swerving.  
He must not like what Mom is serving!

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What else do you see?





Art by Chuck Dillon





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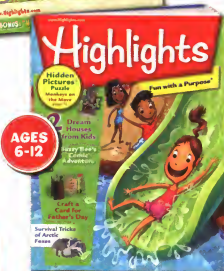
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What  
silly things  
do you see?

# The Mice-Cream Shop

By Joy Cowley • Art by Wendy Rasmussen



The kittens went to the mice-cream shop.  
Mr. Scoop said to them, "Do you want a chocolate mouse on top of your cone or a strawberry mouse?"

"I want a real mouse," said Davy Gravy.

Mr. Scoop said, "Real mice don't like to be eaten.  
So what will it be, little kittens—chocolate or strawberry mice on top?"





"Chocolate, please," said Ginger Paws and Little Miss Kitty.



"Strawberry, please," said Blackie and Itty-Bitty Kitty.



But Davy Gravy wanted a real mouse. So he sat near a mouse hole and waited and waited.



After a long time, a little mouse came out. Davy Gravy put out his paw. "Got you!" he cried. But as quick as a blink, the mouse bit Davy Gravy's paw and ran away. "YOW!" cried Davy Gravy.

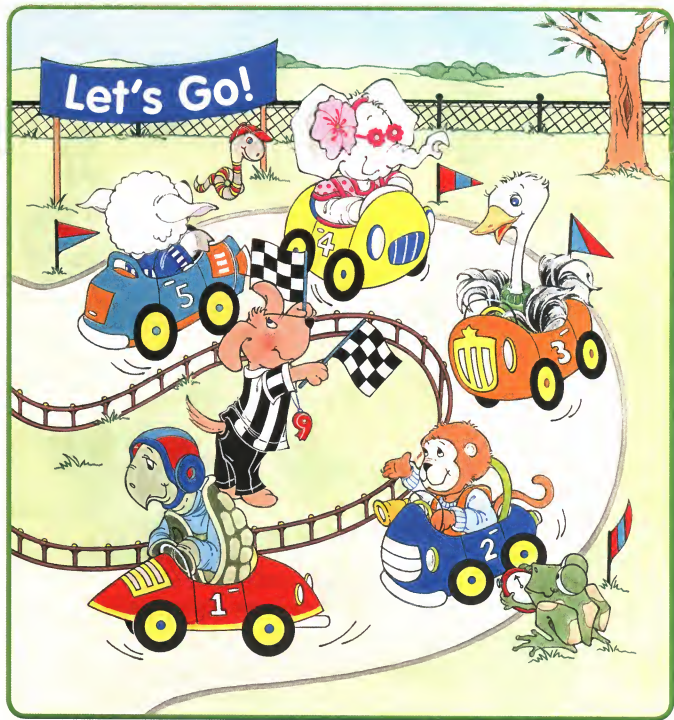


Back to the mice-cream shop went Davy Gravy with a bandage on his paw. "One chocolate mouse on top, please," he said to Mr. Scoop.

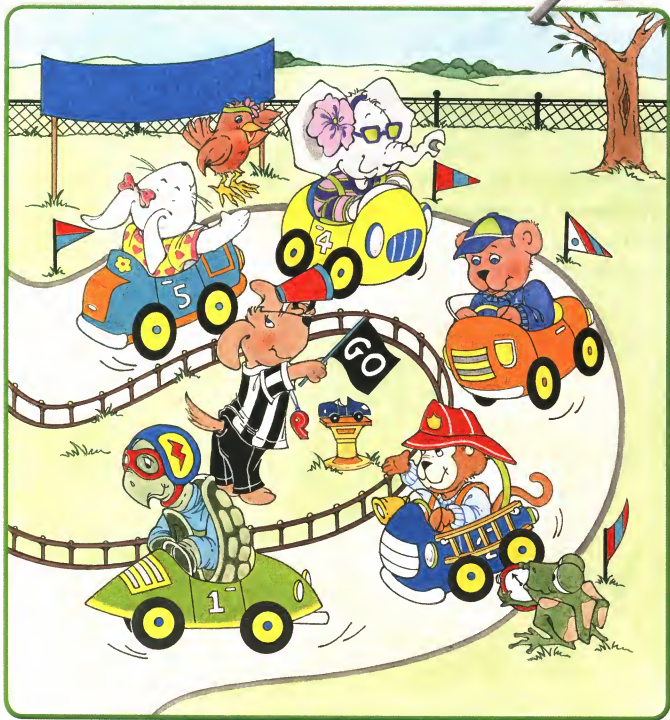
Mr. Scoop smiled and said, "Chocolate mice don't bite." 4

# Let's Go!.....

Art by Susan Dahlman



How are these pictures the same?



How are they different?



# I Can Jump

By Karen Steiner • Art by John Joven

Caterpillar crawled slowly along the ground. She bumped into Grasshopper.

Grasshopper turned to Caterpillar and said, "Hey there, Caterpillar. Watch what I can do. I can jump right over you."



And Grasshopper jumped over Caterpillar, landing near Frog.

Frog turned to Grasshopper and said, "Hey there, Grasshopper. You can jump high, but watch what I can do. I can jump right over you."



And Frog jumped over Grasshopper,  
landing near Rabbit.

Rabbit turned to Frog and said, "Hey there, Frog. You can jump high, but watch what I can do. I can jump right over you."



And Rabbit jumped over Frog,  
landing near Kangaroo.

Kangaroo turned to Rabbit and said, "Hey there, Rabbit. You can jump high, but watch what I can do. I can jump right over you."



And Kangaroo jumped over Rabbit,  
landing near Butterfly.

Butterfly turned to Kangaroo and said, "Hey there, Kangaroo. I once was a caterpillar, who couldn't jump at all. But now I'm a butterfly, and I can fly right over you."



And over Kangaroo, Rabbit, Frog, Grasshopper, and Caterpillar, Butterfly flew. ④



# Beautiful Butterflies

An Action Rhyme

By Kerry Aradhya



Watch us creep  
and crawl like this.



Curl to make a chrysalis.



Slowly stretch up to the sky.



Finally we are butterflies!

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# Gather Round the Campfire

By Valerie Deneen

## You Need

- Corrugated cardboard
- Scissors
- Brown construction paper
- Glue
- Round make-up sponges
- Brown paper lunch bags
- Red, yellow, and orange tissue paper

*Adult: Cut the cardboard into squares.*



**1.** Cut brown construction paper into squares that are slightly bigger than the cardboard squares. Glue a paper square and a make-up sponge between two squares of cardboard.

**2.** Build a pretend campfire by scrunching paper bags to make logs. Add pieces of red, yellow, and orange tissue paper for pretend flames.

Invite your stuffed animals to your campfire and serve the s'mores.



# Colorful Summer Salad

By Laura J. Colker • Art by Chuck Dillon

## You Need

### For the salad

- ½ head of butter lettuce
- ½ head of radicchio
- ½ head of red cabbage
- 1 mango
- 6 ounces fresh blueberries
- ¼ cup walnuts

### For the vinaigrette

- 6 ounces fresh blueberries
- ⅓ cup water
- ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- ⅓ cup extra-virgin olive oil



*Adult: Wash the lettuce, radicchio, and cabbage. Thinly slice the cabbage. Peel and dice the mango.*



**1.** Tear the lettuce and radicchio leaves into small pieces and put them into a big bowl. Add the sliced cabbage.

**2.** Add the fruits and walnuts and mix.



**3.** Put the vinaigrette ingredients into a blender.

*Adult: Blend on medium-high speed.*

**4.** Pour the vinaigrette over the salad. Toss lightly.

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# On the Water

Hadley used blue paper to make a lake. She used blocks to make boats.



How will you  
make a lake?

What will you put  
on your lake?



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- Scissors
- String or yarn
- Paper
- Clipboard or cardboard
- Tape
- Pencil



**1.** Cut a piece of string or yarn and tie the ends together to make a large circle.



**2.** Put some paper on a clipboard or tape it to a piece of cardboard.

**3.** Put your circle on the ground in your backyard or a nearby park. Look carefully at what's inside the circle.

Draw pictures of the things you see.

**4.** Move your circle to another spot. Make a new drawing to record what you see inside the circle.



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